2015 CONOPS OVERVIEW

Agenda

- CFMCC Mission/Commander's Intent
- Command Arrangements
- CONOPS

CFMCC Mission Statement

On Order, CFMCC forces will defeat enemy anti-access capability and seize lodgments within the Caliphate in order to enable Phase IV operations by follow-on forces. BPT support subsequent operations to defeat enemy forces and eradicate pirate infrastructure in order to reestablish GOI territorial integrity and restore regional access.

CFMCC Commander's Intent

Phase I (Forward Presence): As the CTF I main effort, we will close forces within the JOA as rapidly as possible and set the conditions for Phase II (Joint Force Advance Force Operations). We will deceive the enemy as the location of our Phase II assaults by conducting an amphibious demonstration, vicinity Pandang.

CFMCC Commander's Intent (Con't)

Phase II (Joint Advance Force Operations): As the CTF-I main effort, during Phase II we will neutralize enemy threats to access, such as pirates, mines, coastal defense cruise missiles and air defense weapons. We will coordinate with the CFACC to support establishing and maintaining air superiority while we establish and maintain maritime superiority to include defeating the enemy's ability to interdict the Strait of Malacca. Simultaneously, we will delay, disrupt, and neutralize select enemy ground units to prevent their successful reaction to our pending assault. Our actions will include but are not limited to: selected strike operations; clandestine insertion of SOF for reconnaissance, surveillance and direct action; information operations; and activities that facilitate assembling, closing, and employing the force. Key among our actions will be to eliminate the threat of enemy coastal defense cruise missiles (i.e. Siberut Island), supporting the force protection of the sea base.

CFMCC Commander's Intent

Phase III (Assault): As the CTF-I main effort, we will conduct an assault to defeat enemy forces in order to enable the uninterrupted flow of follow-on forces by both surface and air means. The CTF-I main effort shifts to CFLCC for operations during Phase IV.

Phase IV (Enabling/Decisive Operations): As a supporting effort to CFLCC, we will continue to maintain maritime superiority while also providing sea based sustainment for forces ashore.

Phase V (Transition): **Omitted for SV 04**

CONOPS Phases

- **Phase I: Forward Presence**
- **Phase II: Joint Advance Force Operations**
- **Phase III: Assault**
- **Phase IV: Enabling/Decisive Operations**
- **Phase V: Transition**

CFMCC Command Arrangements

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Phase II Joint Advance Force Operations

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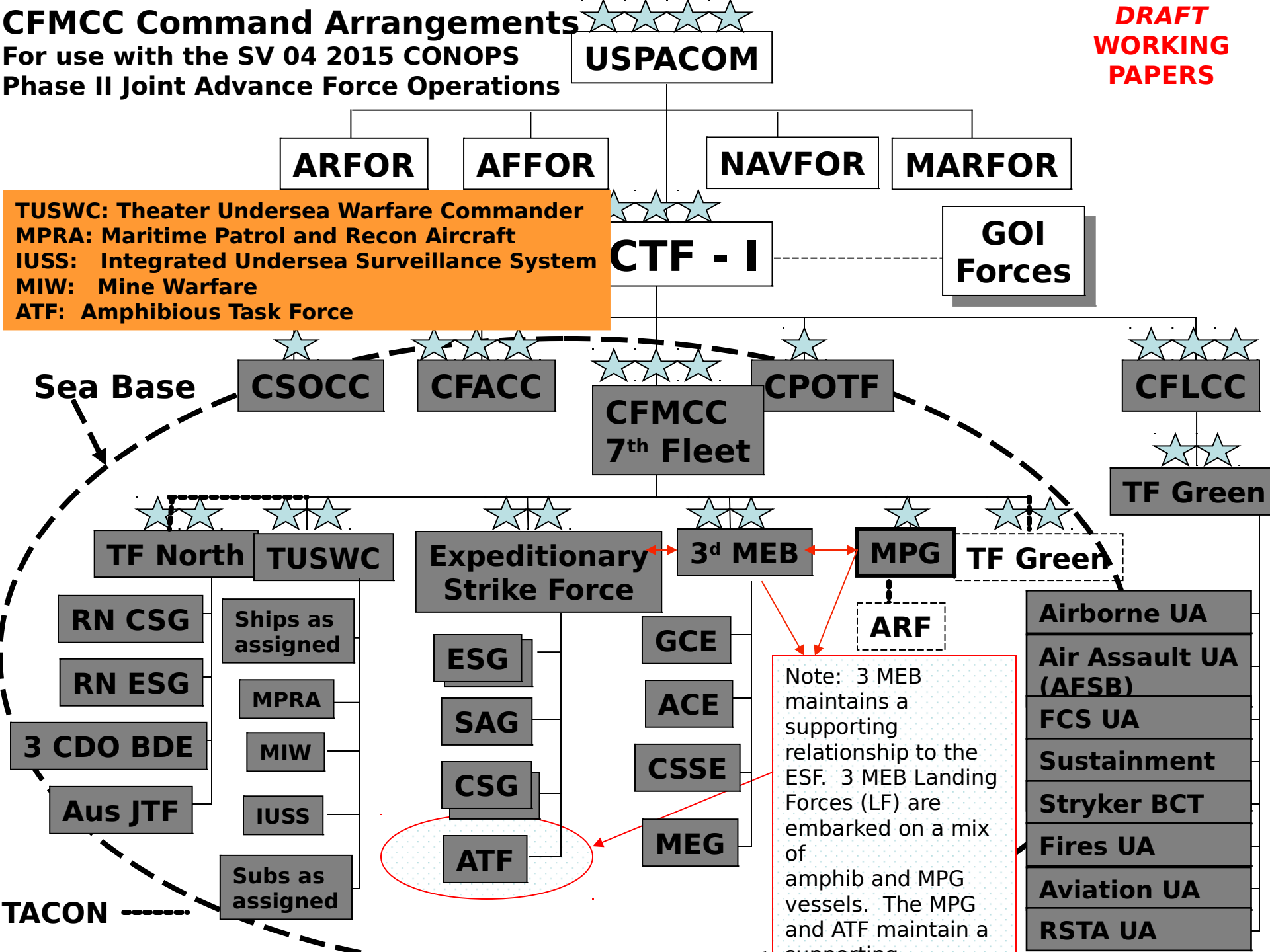

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Phase III Assault

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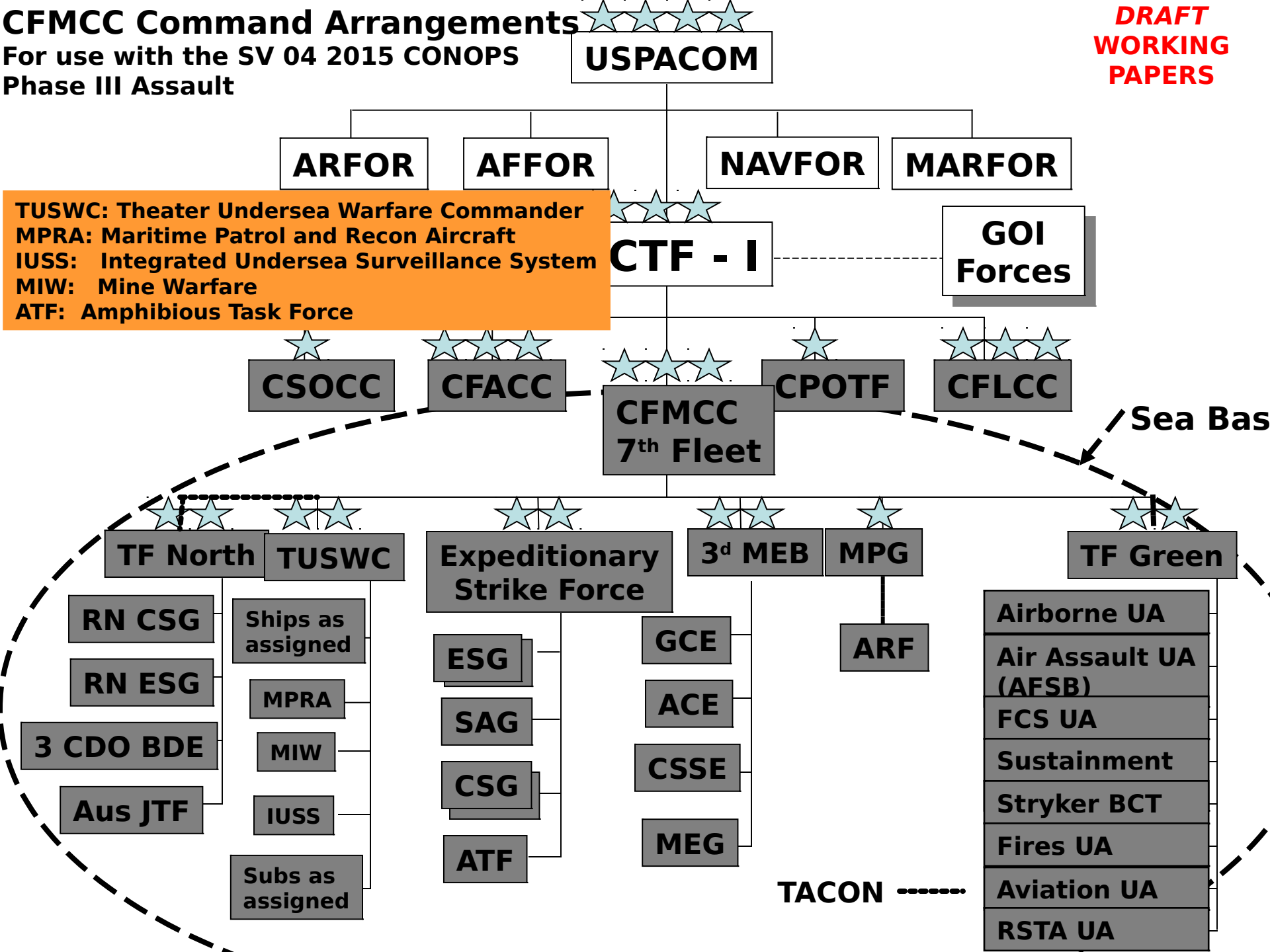

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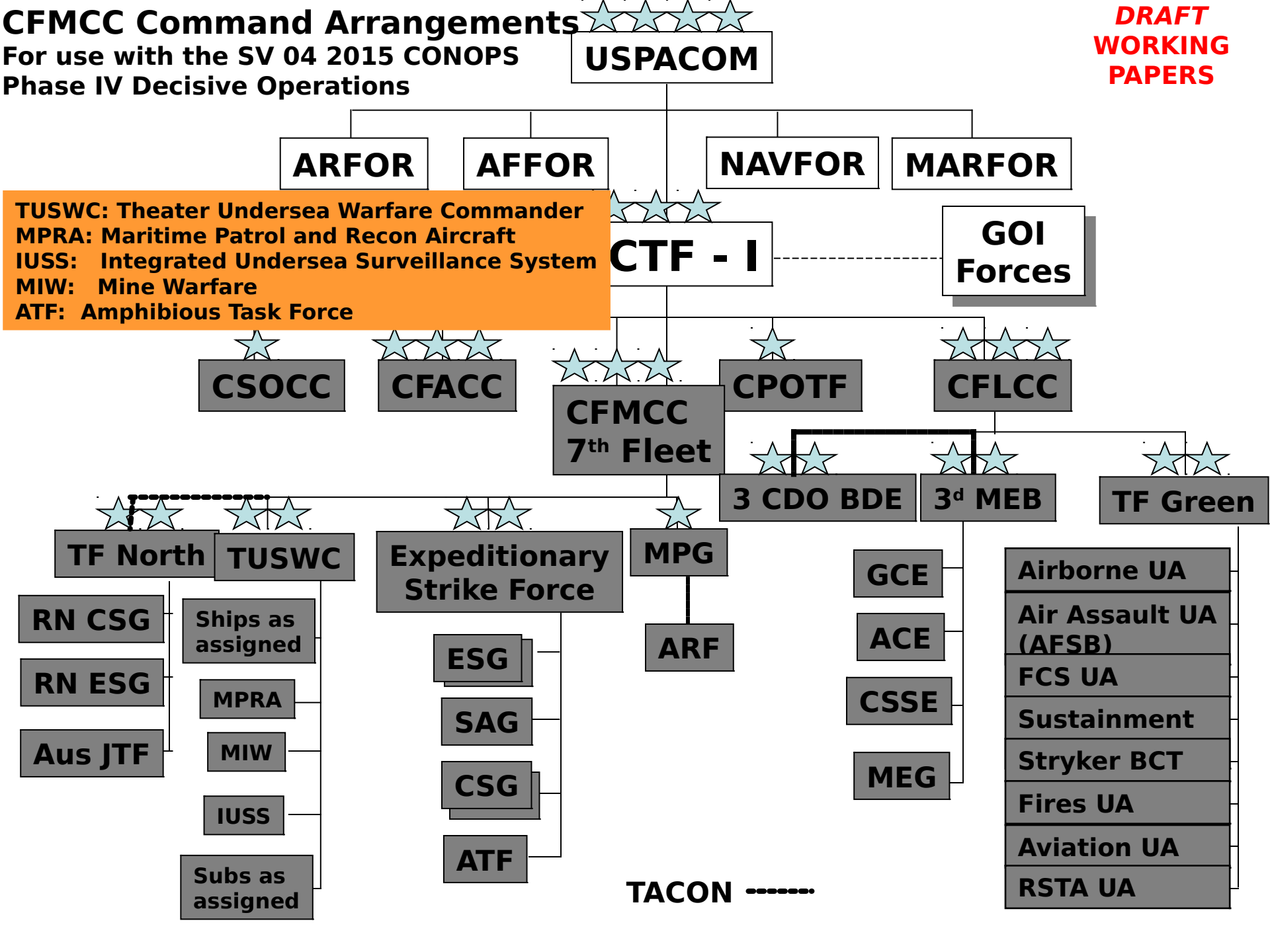


3rd MEB Mission

- **On order, 3rd MEB defeats CALIPHATE forces vic MEB OBJ A (TIKU beach and coastal road) and constructs expeditionary port and airfield facilities IOT allow the introduction of follow-on forces. O/O as stationary unit, conduct FPOL with designated CFLCC units.**

3rd MEB Commander's Intent

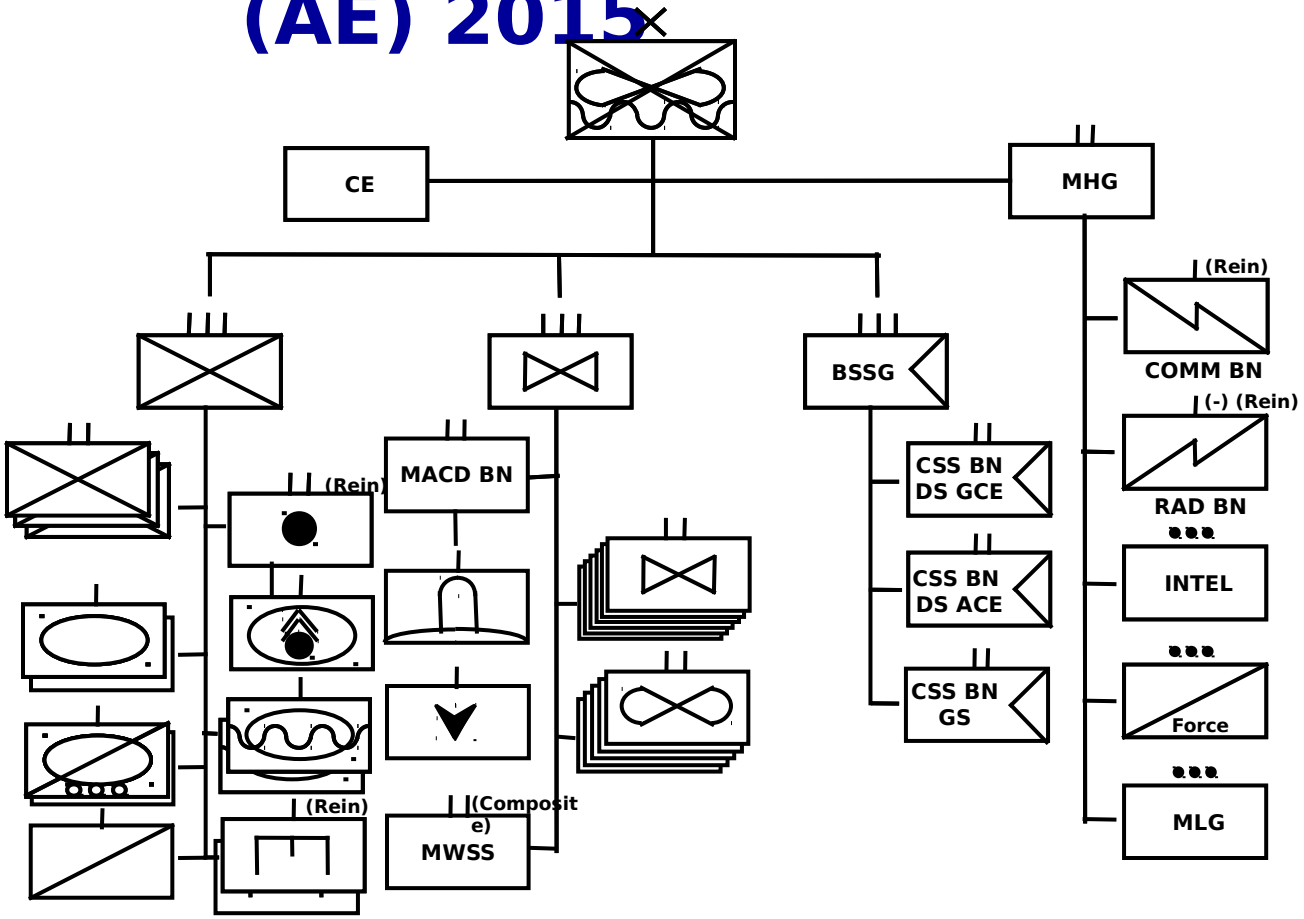
- **Purpose:**
  - Facilitate rapid introduction of follow-on forces in AO South.
- **Method:**
  - Conduct MEB Advance Force operations to shape battlespace
  - Leverage local air and maritime superiority established by CFACC and CFMCC to maintain battlespace dominance
  - Conduct Ship-To-Objective Maneuver to project power ashore and create a rapid Op tempo
  - Use Effects Based Operations as combat multiplier to reduce enemy will to fight and unit cohesion
  - Leverage sea basing to limit footprint ashore and maximize maneuver space within the JOA
- **Endstate:**
  - Lodgments seized (APOD/SPOD established)
  - Follow-on forces flowing into AO South
  - MEB poised to support ongoing operations

CG, 3rd MEB Planning Guidance

- **Focus on amphibious forcible entry capability**
- **Determine ship requirements**
  - Proper mix of black bottom and grey bottom shipping to provide forcible entry capability
- **Determine best way to utilize MPF(F)**
- **Avoid enemy strengths – use indirect approach axis**
- **Consider SOF integration (support / supporting)**
- **Incorporate Effects Based Operations**
- **Consider alternatives to use of existing airfield and ports**

Amphibious Marine Expeditionary Brigade (AE) 2015

Major Items of Equipment	
EFV	106
LAV	59
M1A1	29
LW155	18
HIMARS	6
UH-1Y	9
AH-1Z	18
JSF	**20 / *10***
EA-6B	***5***
KC-130	***12***
MV-22	48
CH-53X	20
UAV	6
Comm Veh	189 / ***2***
HMMWV	409 / ***23***
ITV	21
MTVR	192 / ***8***
LVS	35 / ***2***
CESE	44 / ***10***
CAC2S Veh	27 / ***12***



11,178 Pers* on ATF

12,064 DON II* on ATF

8%

98.5%

278,405 ft² Vehicle Square* on ATF

283,473 ft² DON II*

* Does not include

MEB Center of Gravity Analysis

- **Center of Gravity**
  - Operational flexibility
- **Critical Capabilities**
  - Sea Basing
  - STOM
- **Critical Requirements**
  - Continuous assault support
  - Bandwidth
  - Literage
- **Critical Vulnerabilities**
  - Weather impacts on sea-based sustainment, ISR, and fires

Specified Tasks

- **Phase II (Advance Force Operations)**
  - BPT Conduct interdiction, ISR, EW, and IO as directed IOT support CFMCC objectives.
  - Conduct ISR of HLZs, LPZs, LPPs, and En forces within the MEB AO IOT prepare for Phase III operations.
  - Coordinate with ESF in prep for MCM ops, to include surveillance and reconnaissance of assembly areas and assault lanes
  - BPT augment CSOCC efforts within MEB AO IOT support Phase III operations.

REF: Draft CFMCC WARNO dtd 29 APR 04

Specified Tasks

- **Phase III (Assault)**
  - As CFMCC ME, defeat EN forces vic TIKU and establish lodgment to facilitate introduction of follow-on forces.
  - Fix EN forces vic CTF-I OBJ A (PADANG) IOT protect lodgment.
  - BPT CHOP TACON to CFLCC for Phase IV and V Operations.
- **Phase IV (Decisive Operations)**
  - O/O CHOP TACON to CFLCC for continued operations ashore.

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Implied Tasks

- **Phase II**
  - Provide C2 for MEB Advance Force Operations
  - Assist CFMCC and CFACC in gaining air and maritime superiority
  - Provide Assault Support ISO Advance Force Operations
- **Phase III**
  - Construct port (EPF) or seize SPOD intact
  - Construct airfield (EAF) or seize APOD intact
  - Conduct sea based sustainment
  - Conduct adjacent unit coordination

Assumptions

- **Phase II**
  - Unimpeded SLOCs
  - Sea states conditions allow for instream selective offload
  - Non-permissive environment
  - Permissive ROE
  - Christmas Island available
- **Phase III**
  - Local air/maritime superiority established
  - Civilian combatants will be present
  - Limited host nation support
  - Hydrography supports construction of Expeditionary Port Facility
  - Enemy will complicate MEB targeting by co-locating with civilians
  - Enemy vulnerable to IO campaign
  - Terrorists will attack rear echelons

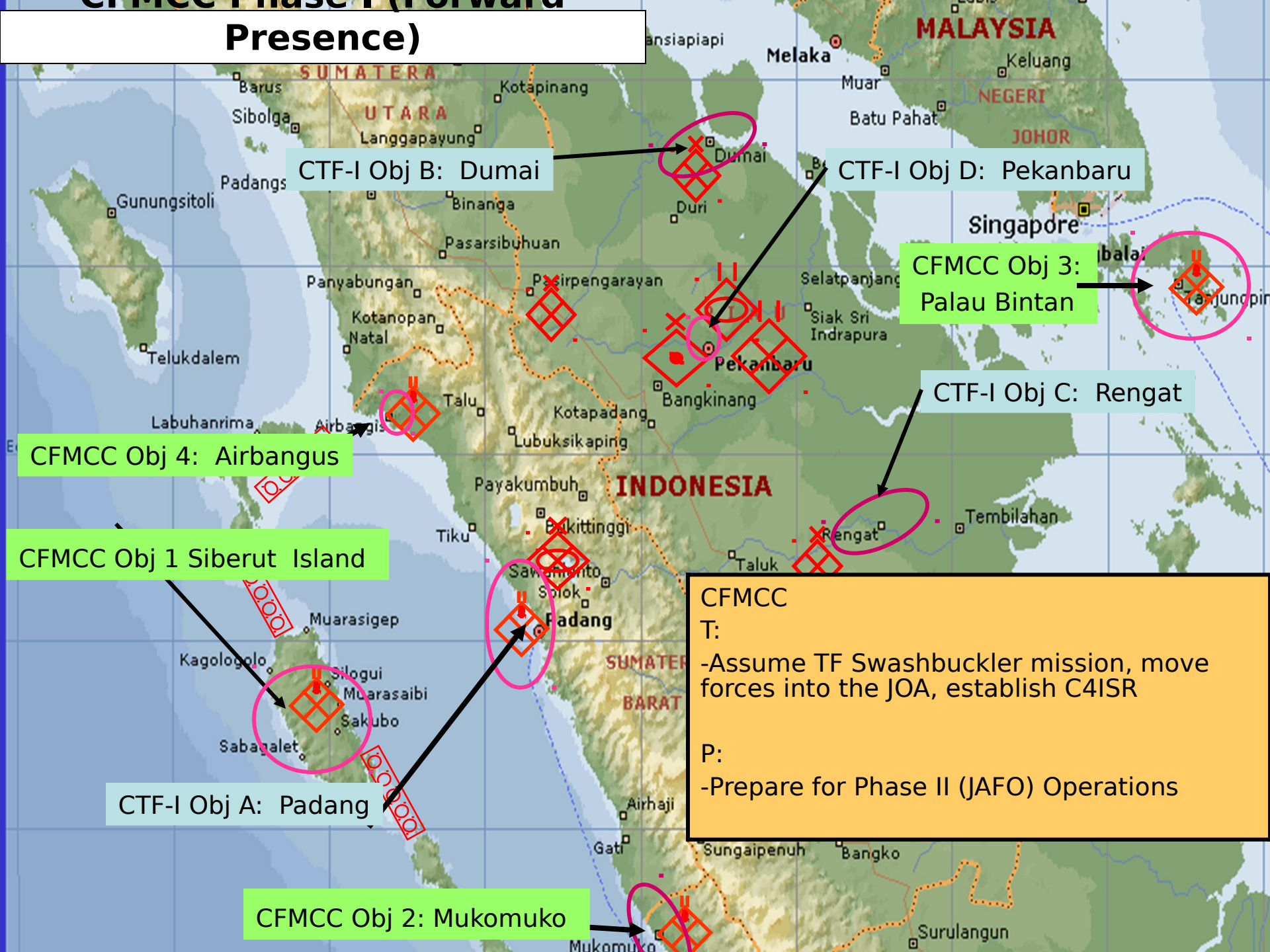
Limitations

- Constraints
  - Minimize civilian casualties/collateral damage
- Restraints
  - Restricted use of GOI adjacent territory

Phase I

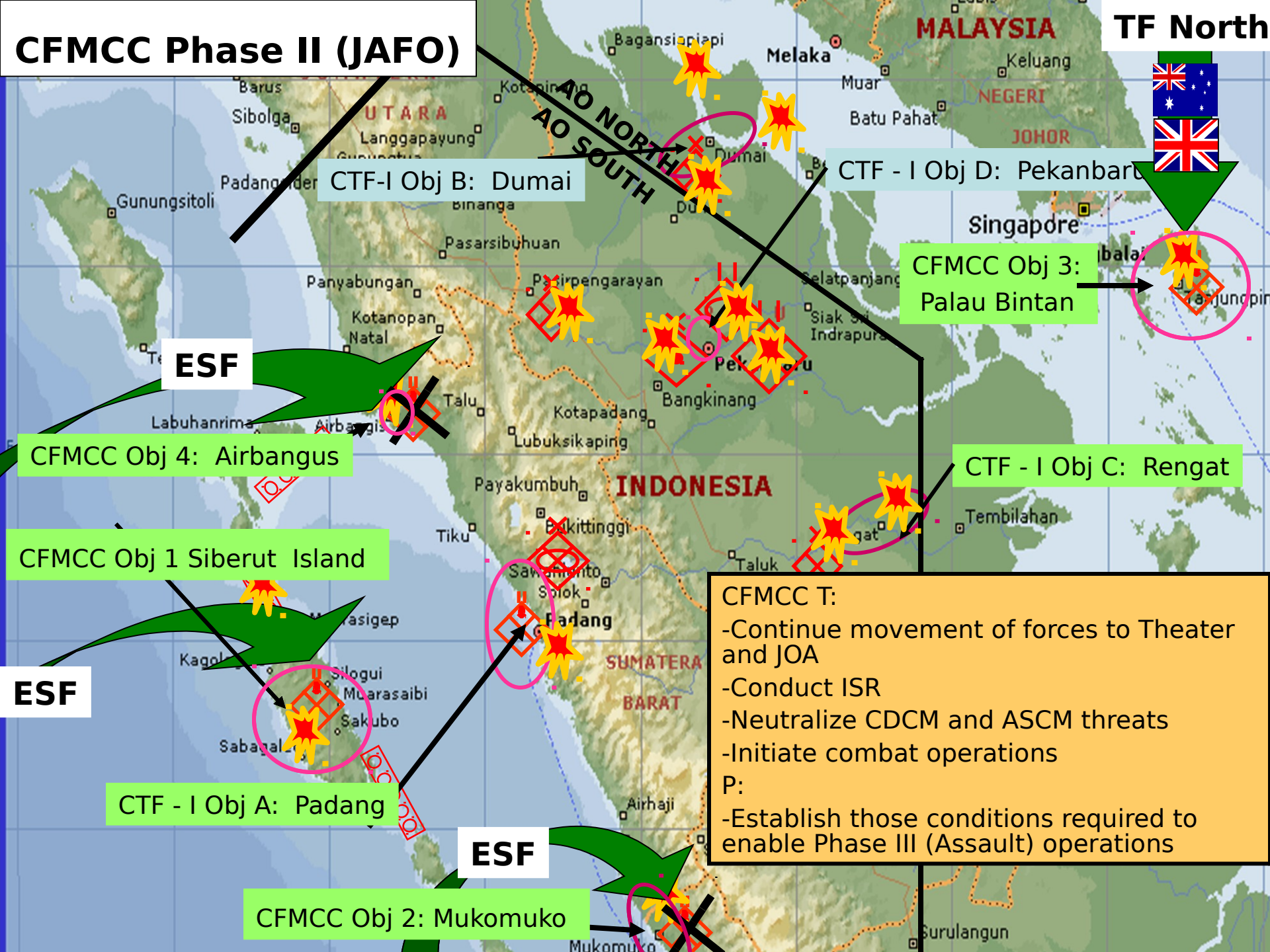
Forward Presence

CFMCC Phase I (Forward Presence)



Phase II

Advance Force Operations


CFMCC Phase II (JAFO)
TF North
AO NORTH
AO SOUTH
CTF-I Obj B: Dumai
CTF - I Obj D: Pekanbaru
CFMCC Obj 3: Palau Bintan
ESF
CFMCC Obj 4: Airbangus
CTF - I Obj C: Rengat
CFMCC Obj 1 Siberut Island
ESF
CTF - I Obj A: Padang
ESF
CFMCC Obj 2: Mukomuko
CFMCC T:
-Continue movement of forces to Theater and JOA
-Conduct ISR
-Neutralize CDCM and ASCM threats
-Initiate combat operations
P:
-Establish those conditions required to enable Phase III (Assault) operations
MALAYSIA
INDONESIA
SUMATERA BARAT
UTARA
NEGERI
JOHOR
Singapore
Melaka
Muar
Batu Pahat
Keluang
Bagansiapiapi
Barus
Sibolga
Langgapayung
Gunungsitoli
Pasarsibuhuan
Panyabungan
Kotanopan
Natal
Talu
Labuhanrima
Airbangis
Pasirpengaraian
Selatpanjang
Siak Indrapura
Bangkinang
Kotapadang
Lubuksikaping
Payakumbuh
Bukittinggi
Tembilahan
Taluk
Tiku
Sawahlunto
Solok
Padang
Airhaji
Sarulangun
Mukomuko
Kagok
Muarasaibi
Sakubo
Sabagai

MEB Advance Force Composition

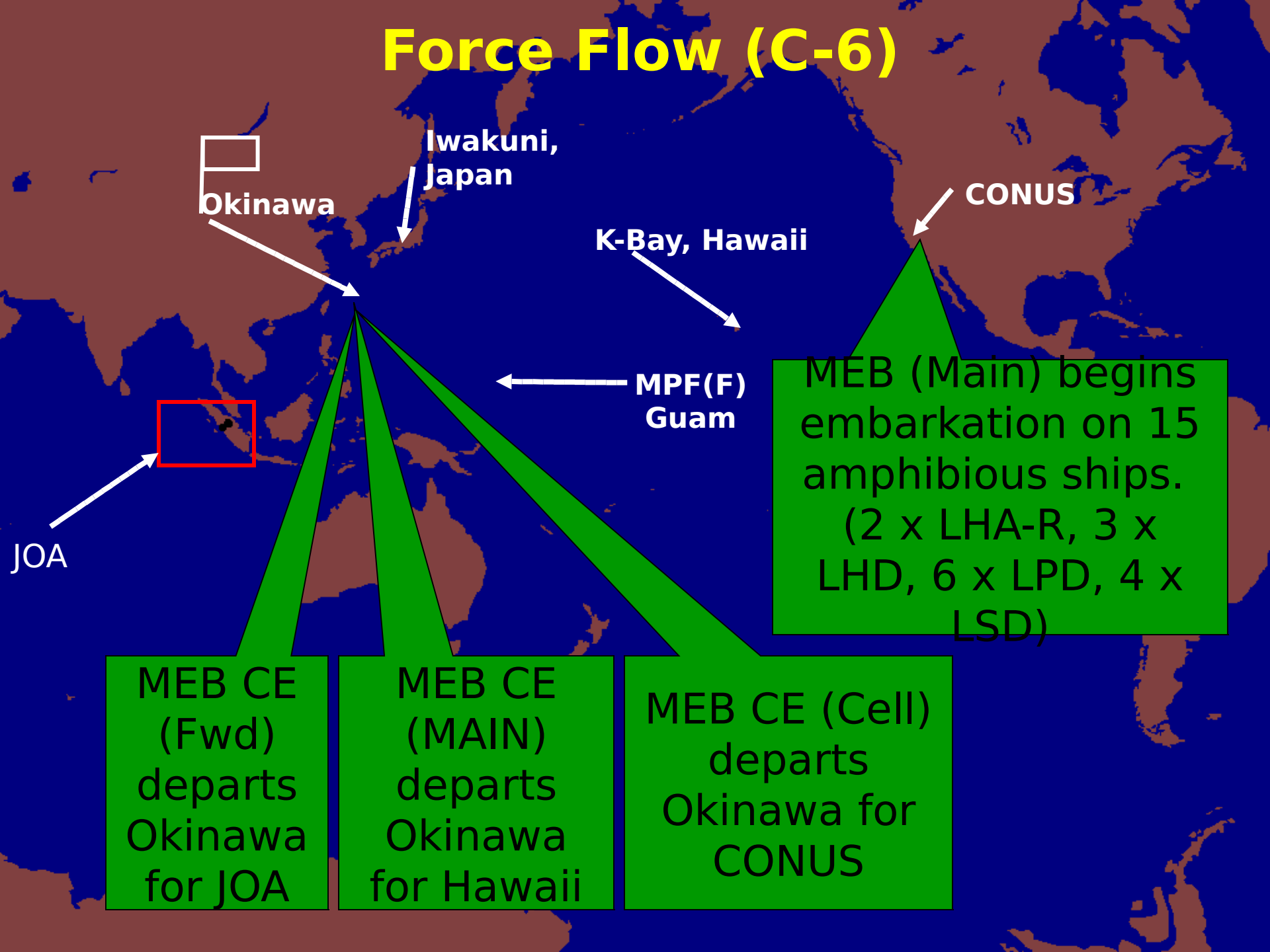
- **C2**
  - MEB FWD CE*
  - Det, PSYOP Co*
- **Battlespace**
  - **Awarness**
    - Det, RadBn*
    - Co, Force Recon
    - UAV Sqn
    - Det, GV/HUMINT

*IO Enabler

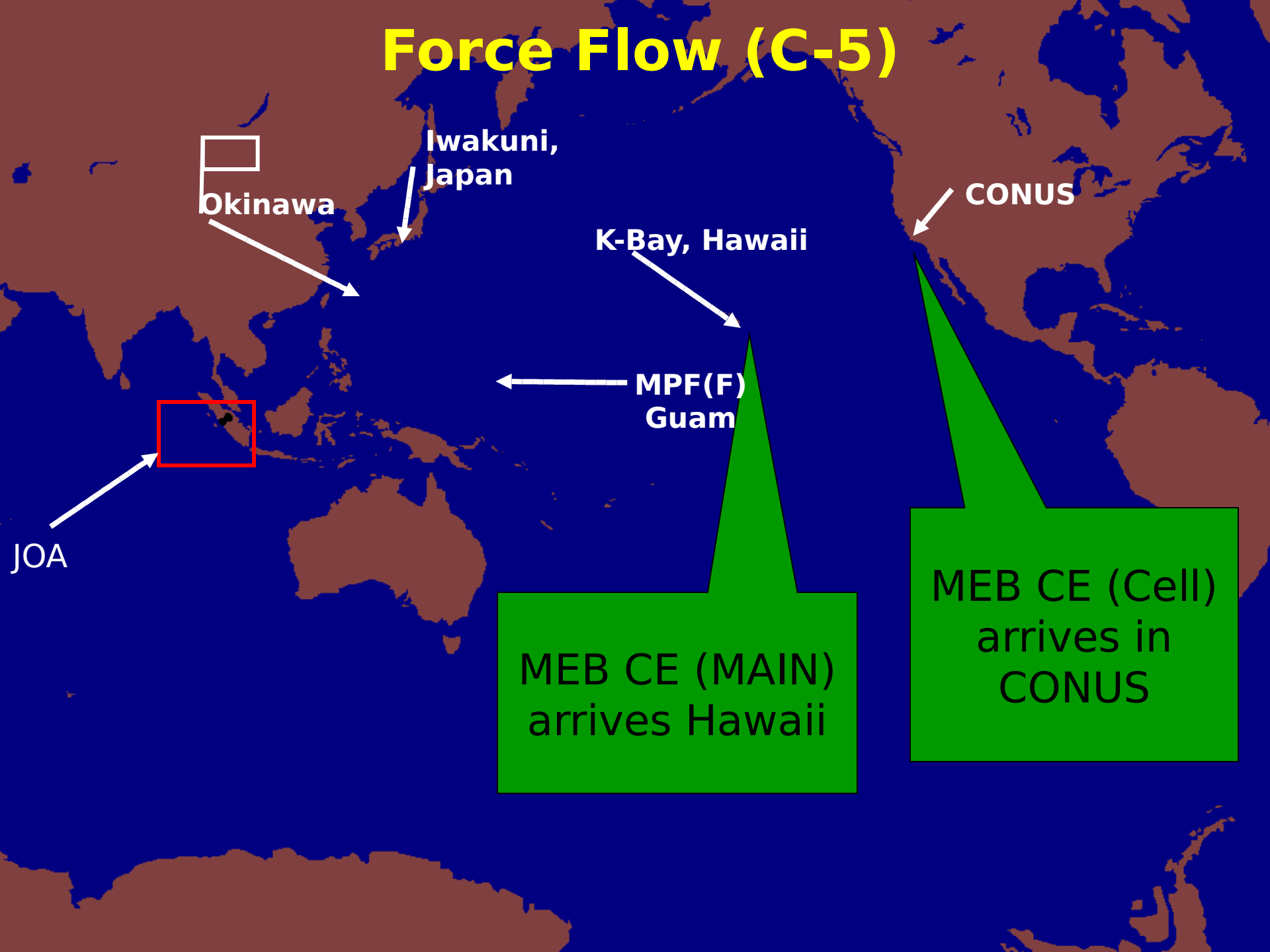
- **Force Application**
  - VMFA Sqn (10 x JSF)
  - VMGR Sqn (10 x KC-130)
  - VMAQ Sqn (4 x EA-6 / AEA
  - Det, VMM Sqn (4 x MV-22)
  - Det, MALS
  - Det, MWSS
  - Det, MACD Bn
  - Det, MWC Bn

ESG | MPF (F) | ACE (Fwd)

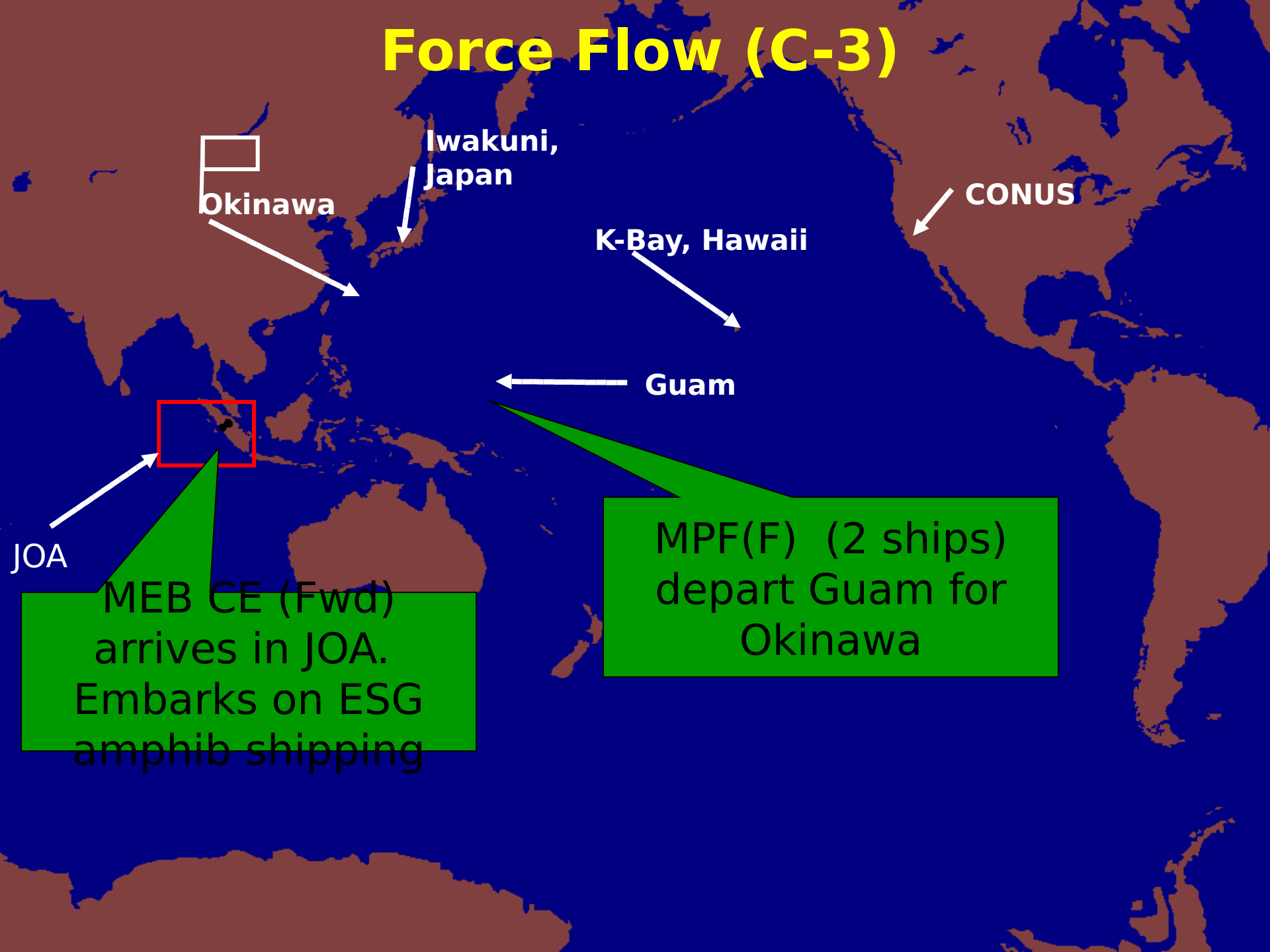
Force Flow (C-6)


Okinawa
Iwakuni, Japan
CONUS
K-Bay, Hawaii
MPF(F) Guam
JOA
MEB (Main) begins embarkation on 15 amphibious ships. (2 x LHA-R, 3 x LHD, 6 x LPD, 4 x LSD)
MEB CE (Fwd) departs Okinawa for JOA
MEB CE (MAIN) departs Okinawa for Hawaii
MEB CE (Cell) departs Okinawa for CONUS

Force Flow (C-5)



Force Flow (C-3)



Force Flow (C-2)

Okinawa

Iwakuni, Japan

CONUS

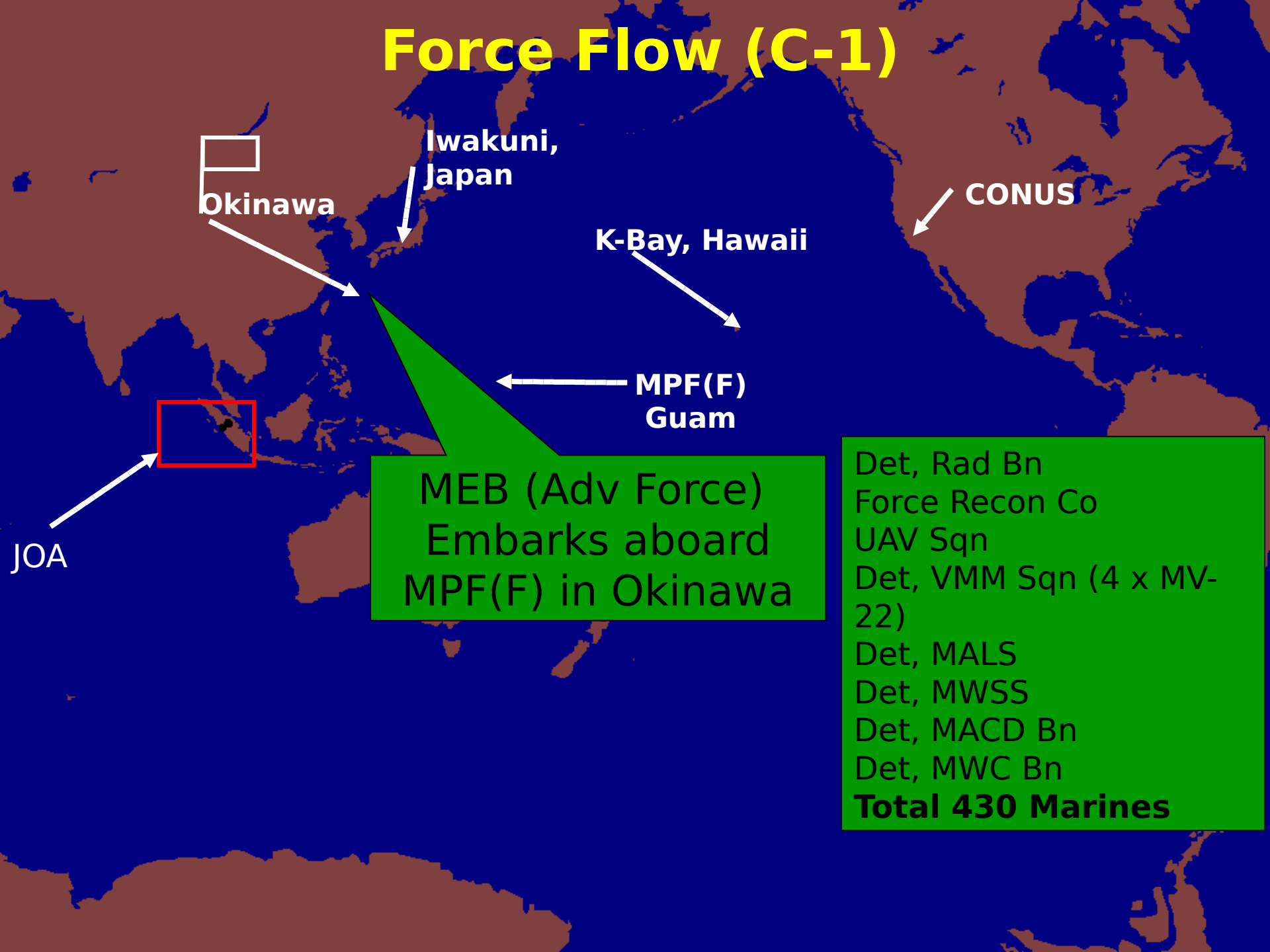
K-Bay, Hawaii

HSV

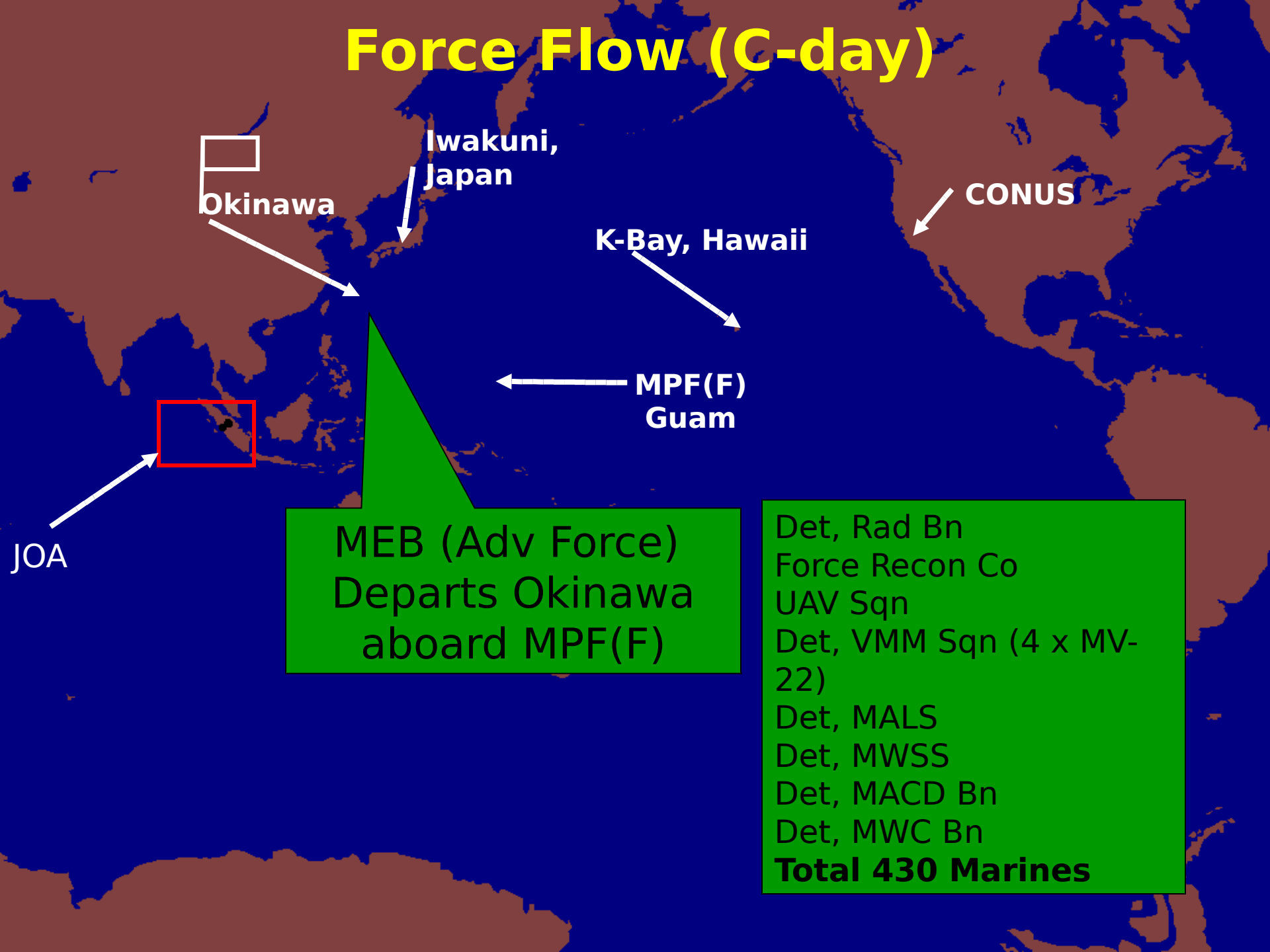
JOA

VMFA Sqn (10 x JSF)
VMGR Sqn (10 x KC-130)
VMAQ Sqn (4 x EA-6B / AEA)
Det, MALS
Det, MWSS
Det, MACD Bn
Det, MWC Bn
Utilize HSV and Self Deployment to Christmas Island

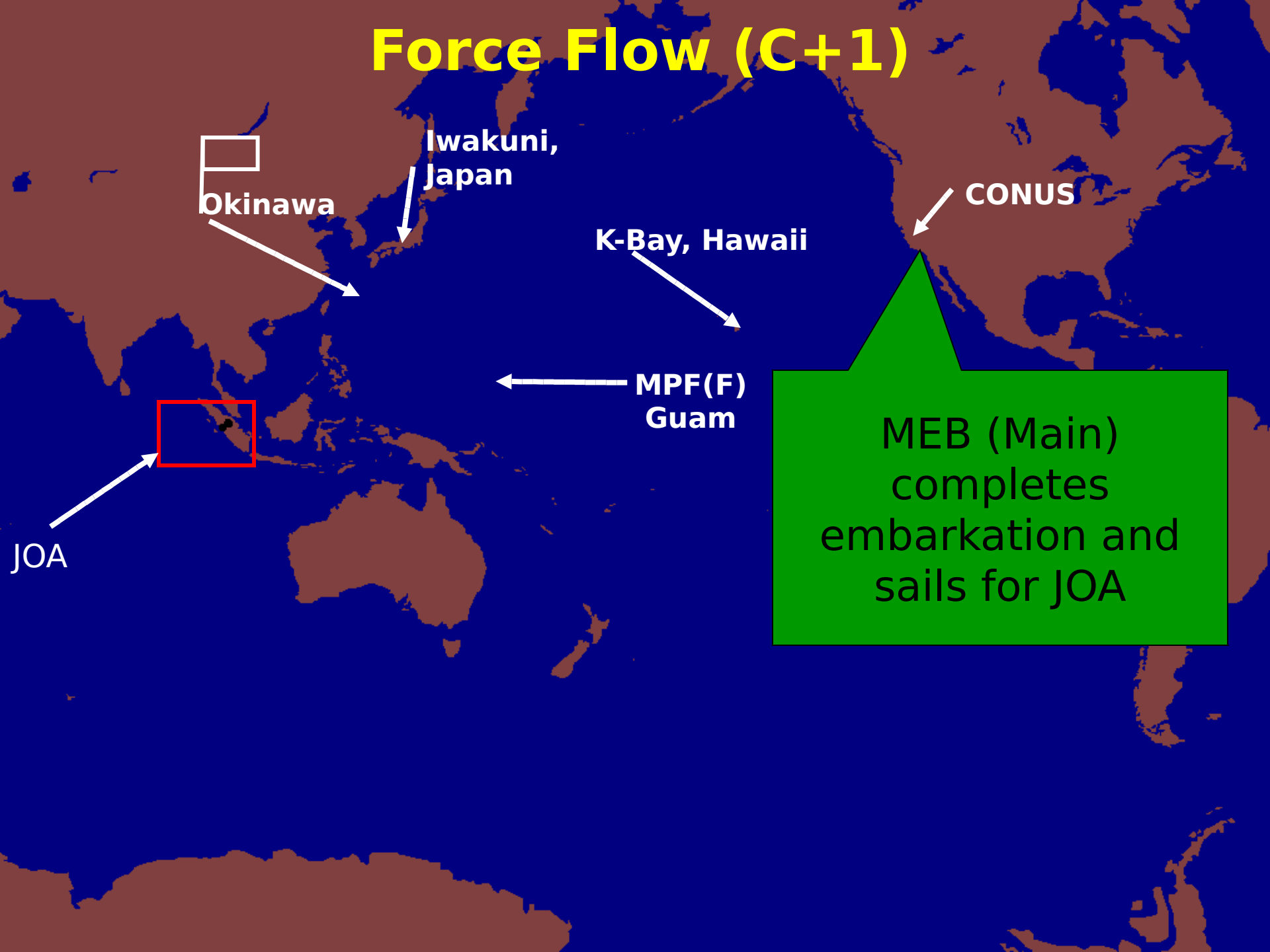
Force Flow (C-1)



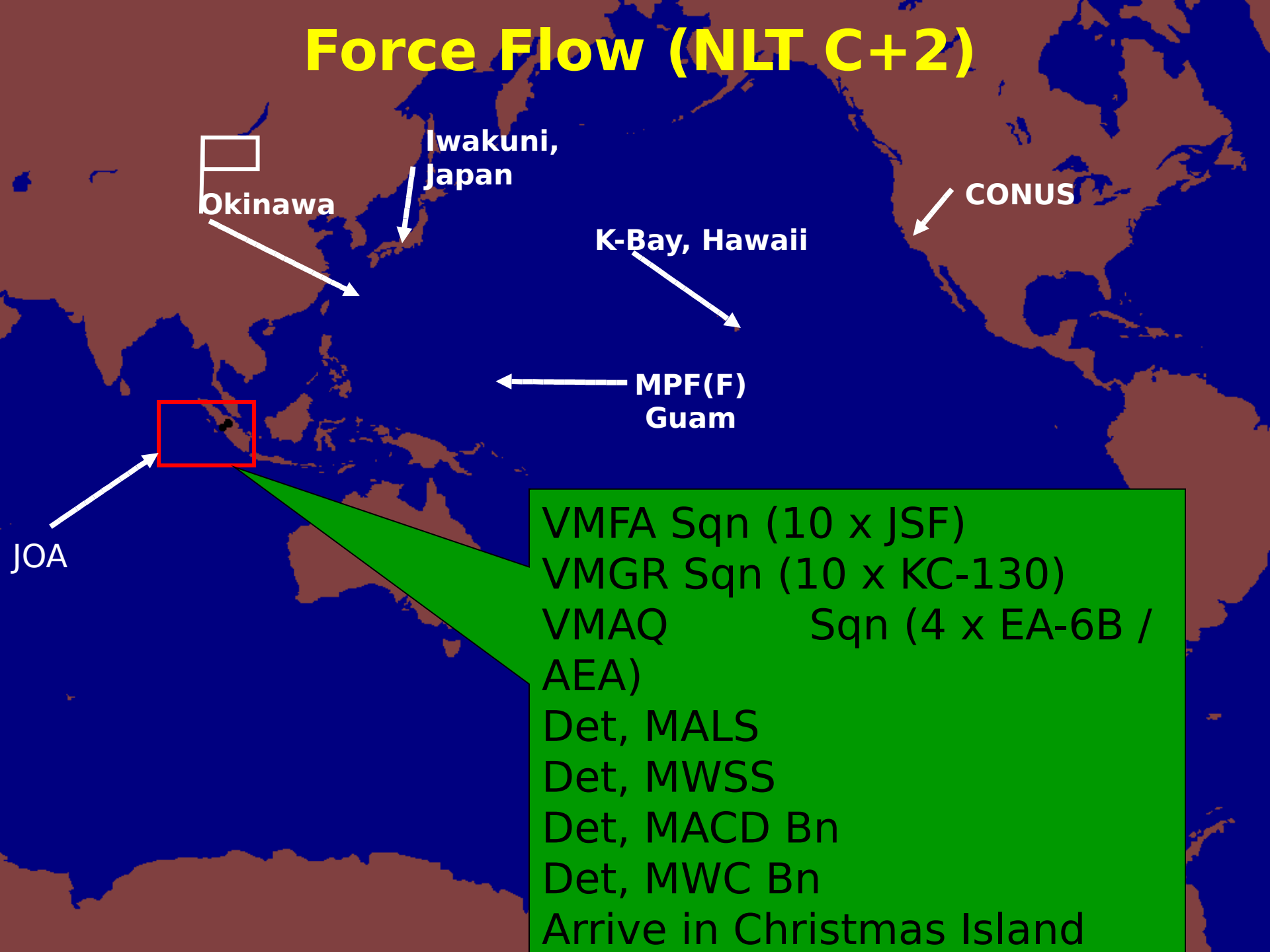
Force Flow (C-day)



Force Flow (C+1)

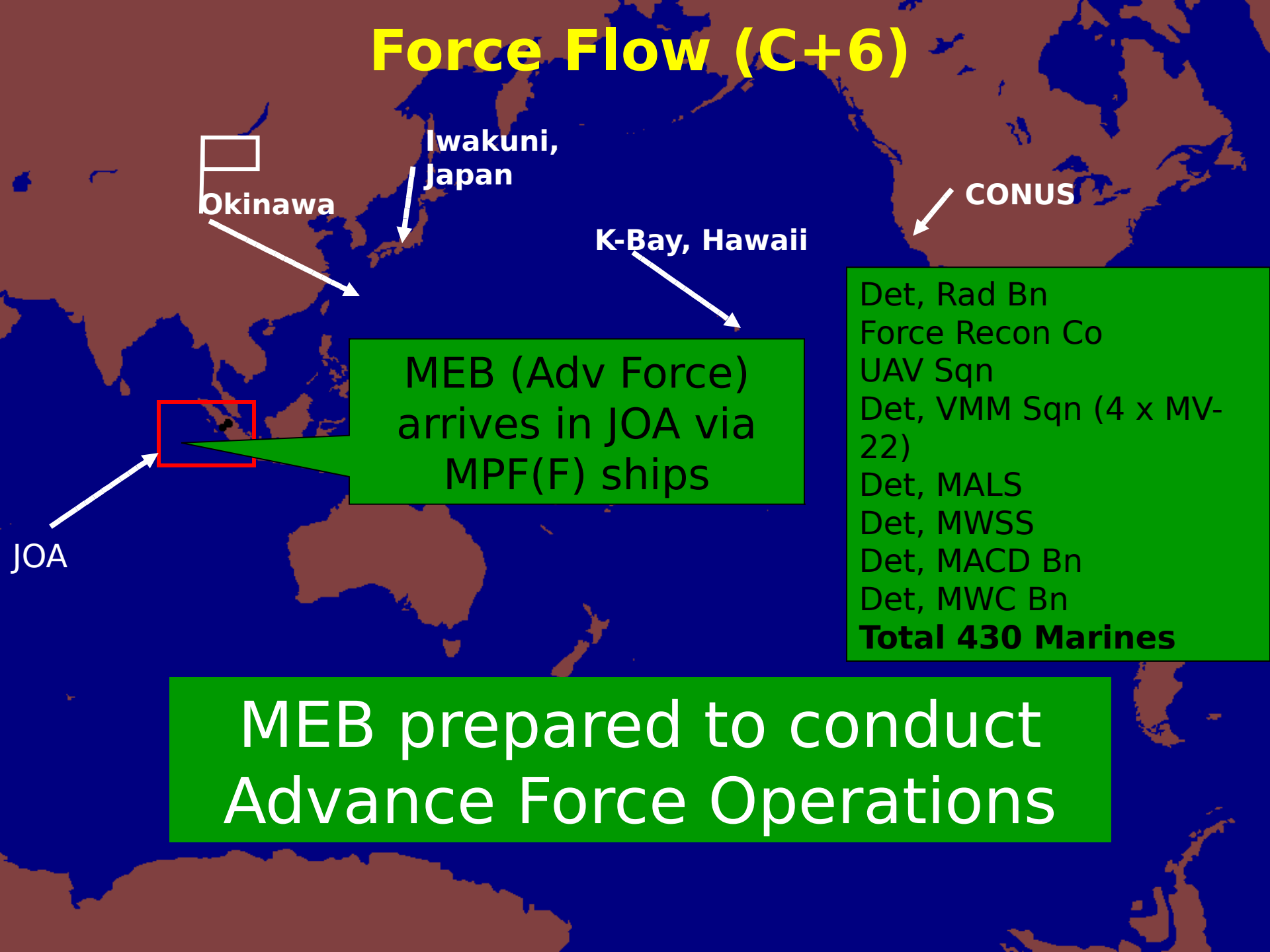


Force Flow (NLT C+2)

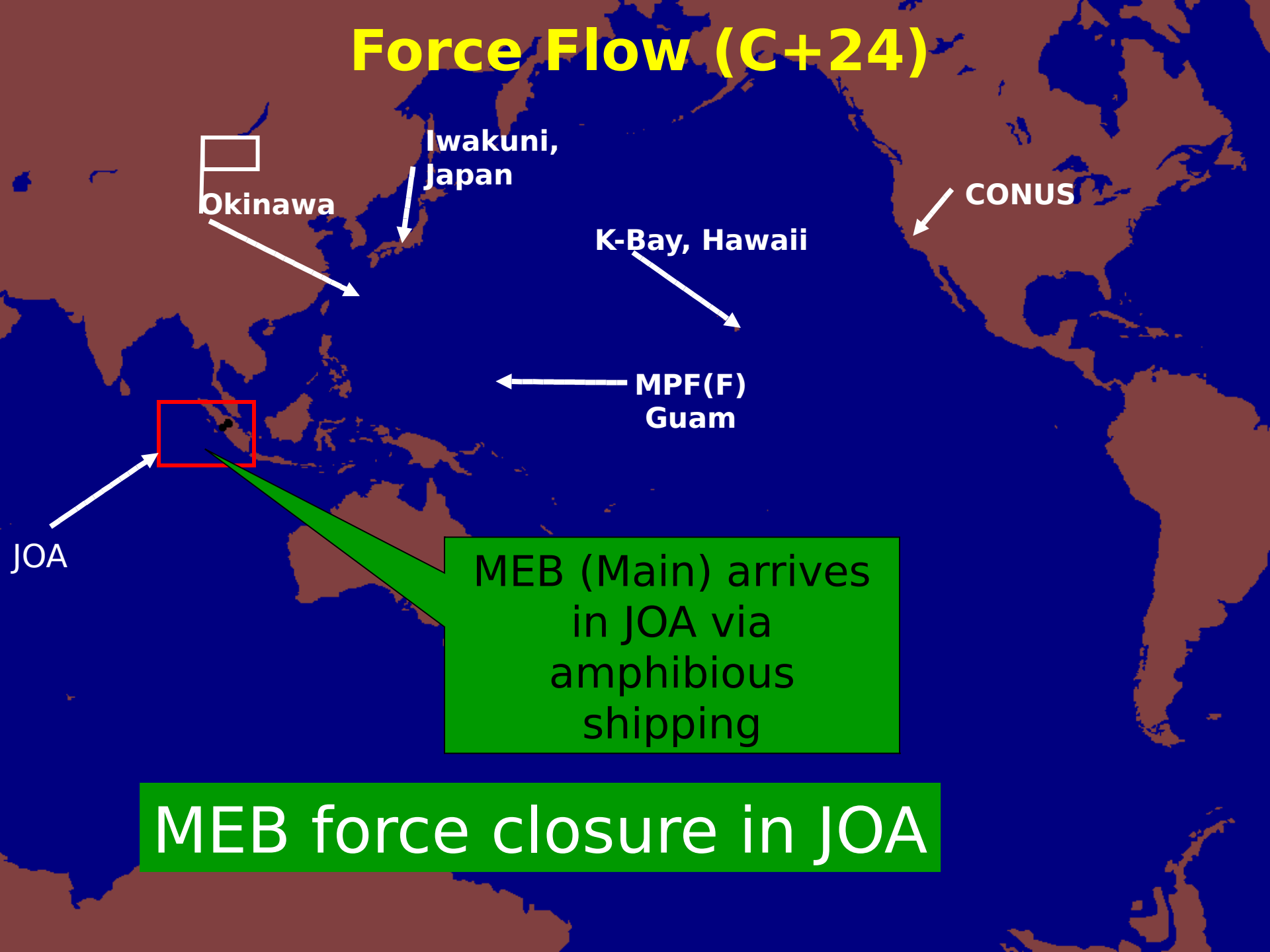


VMFA Sqn (10 x JSF)
VMGR Sqn (10 x KC-130)
VMAQ Sqn (4 x EA-6B / AEA)
Det, MALS
Det, MWSS
Det, MACD Bn
Det, MWC Bn
Arrive in Christmas Island

Force Flow (C+6)

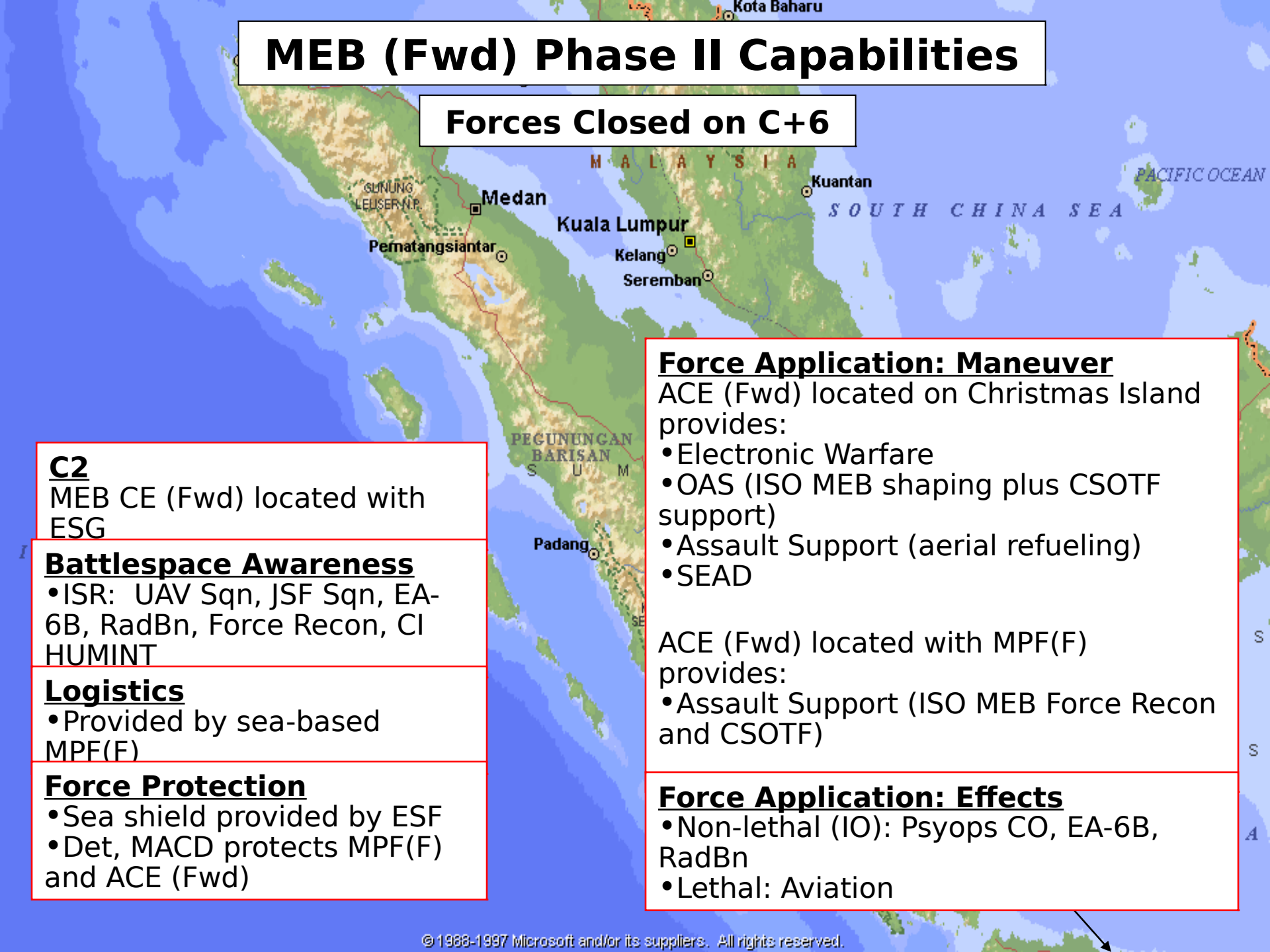


Force Flow (C+24)



MEB (Fwd) Phase II Capabilities

Forces Closed on C+6



C2
MEB CE (Fwd) located with ESG

Battlespace Awareness
- ISR: UAV Sqn, JSF Sqn, EA-6B, RadBn, Force Recon, CI HUMINT

Logistics
- Provided by sea-based MPF(F)

Force Protection
- Sea shield provided by ESF
- Det, MACD protects MPF(F) and ACE (Fwd)

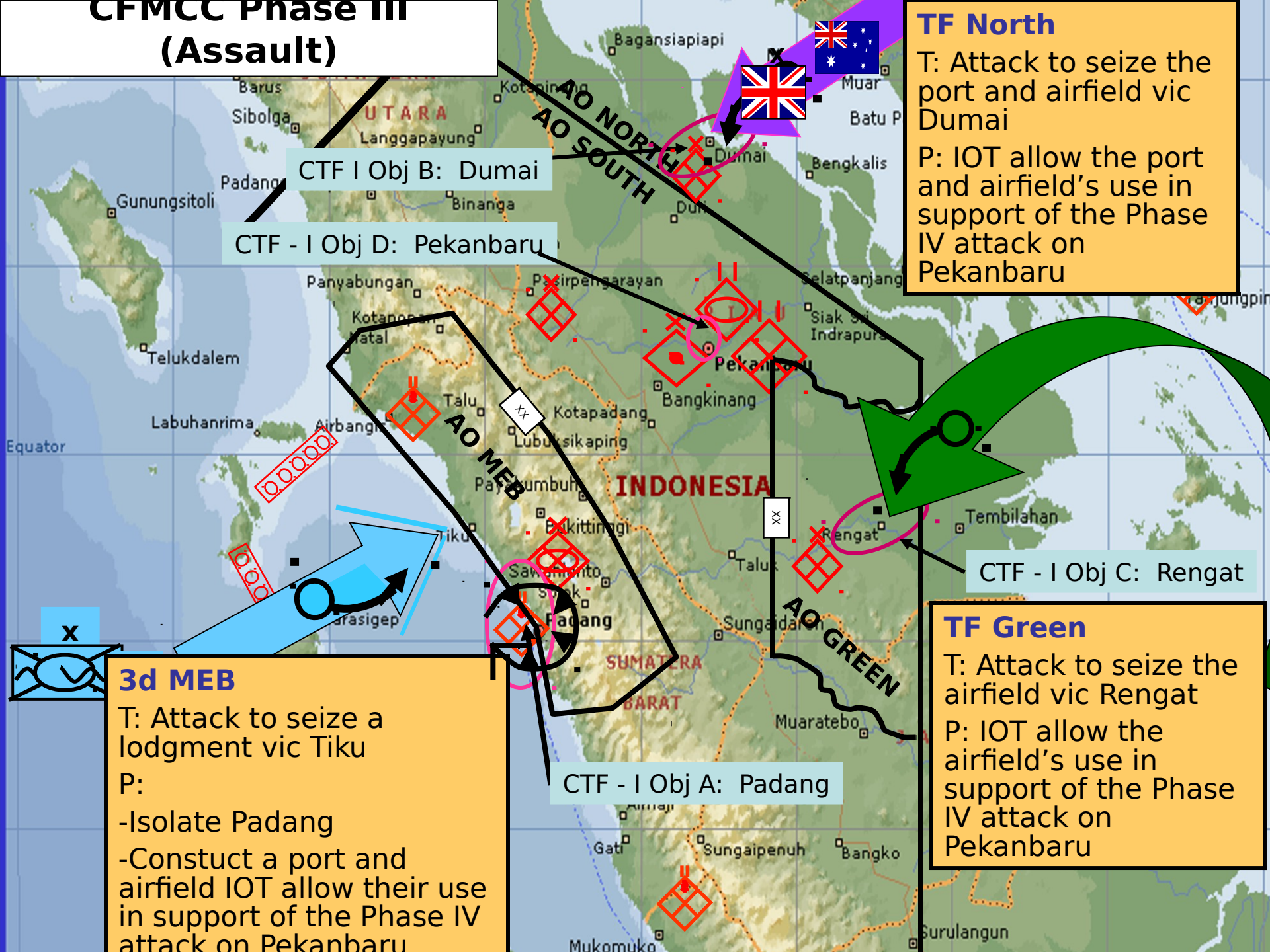
Force Application: Maneuver
ACE (Fwd) located on Christmas Island provides:
- Electronic Warfare
- OAS (ISO MEB shaping plus CSOTF support)
- Assault Support (aerial refueling)
- SEAD

ACE (Fwd) located with MPF(F) provides:
- Assault Support (ISO MEB Force Recon and CSOTF)

Force Application: Effects
- Non-lethal (IO): Psyops CO, EA-6B, RadBn
- Lethal: Aviation

Phase III

Assault


CFMCC Phase III (Assault)
TF North
T: Attack to seize the port and airfield vic Dumai
P: IOT allow the port and airfield's use in support of the Phase IV attack on Pekanbaru
CTF I Obj B: Dumai
CTF - I Obj D: Pekanbaru
AO NORTH
AO SOUTH
AO MEB
AO GREEN
CTF - I Obj C: Rengat
CTF - I Obj A: Padang
3d MEB
T: Attack to seize a lodgment vic Tiku
P:
-Isolate Padang
-Constuct a port and airfield IOT allow their use in support of the Phase IV attack on Pekanbaru
TF Green
T: Attack to seize the airfield vic Rengat
P: IOT allow the airfield's use in support of the Phase IV attack on Pekanbaru
INDONESIA
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Bagansiapiapi
Muar
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Dumai
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Padang
Gunungsitoli
Binanga
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Psirpengarayan
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Siak Sri Indrapura
Pekanbaru
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Padang
Sungaidarah
Muaratebo
Equator
Gati
Sungaipenuh
Bangko
Surulangun
Mukomuko

UNCLASSIFIED
MEB Battlespace
AO NORTH
AO SOUTH
AO GREEN
Phase III
MEB AO
INDONESIA
MALAYSIA
SUMATERA UTARA
SUMATERA BARAT
RIAU
JAMBI
NEGERI JOHOR
ACEH
Kuala Lumpur
Shah Alam
Singapore
Johor Baharu
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Phase III

Stage A - Assault

O/O, 3RD MEB conducts an amphib aslt using mult LPPs IOT Dest 2nd MECH Bn. ESG conducts amphib demo vic Padang IOT fix Caliph. forces during Stage A

Close: RCT, as ME, dest 2nd MECH BN and seizes MEB OBJ A (Tiku beach and coastal hwy) to estab lodgment.

Deep: MAG limits ability of 2nd Naval Inf Bn and 1st MECH Bde to rein.

Reserve: One tilt-rotor mobile Inf BN acts as MEB reserve.

MEB OBJ A

RES

ESG

Talu

Airbangis

Labuhanrima

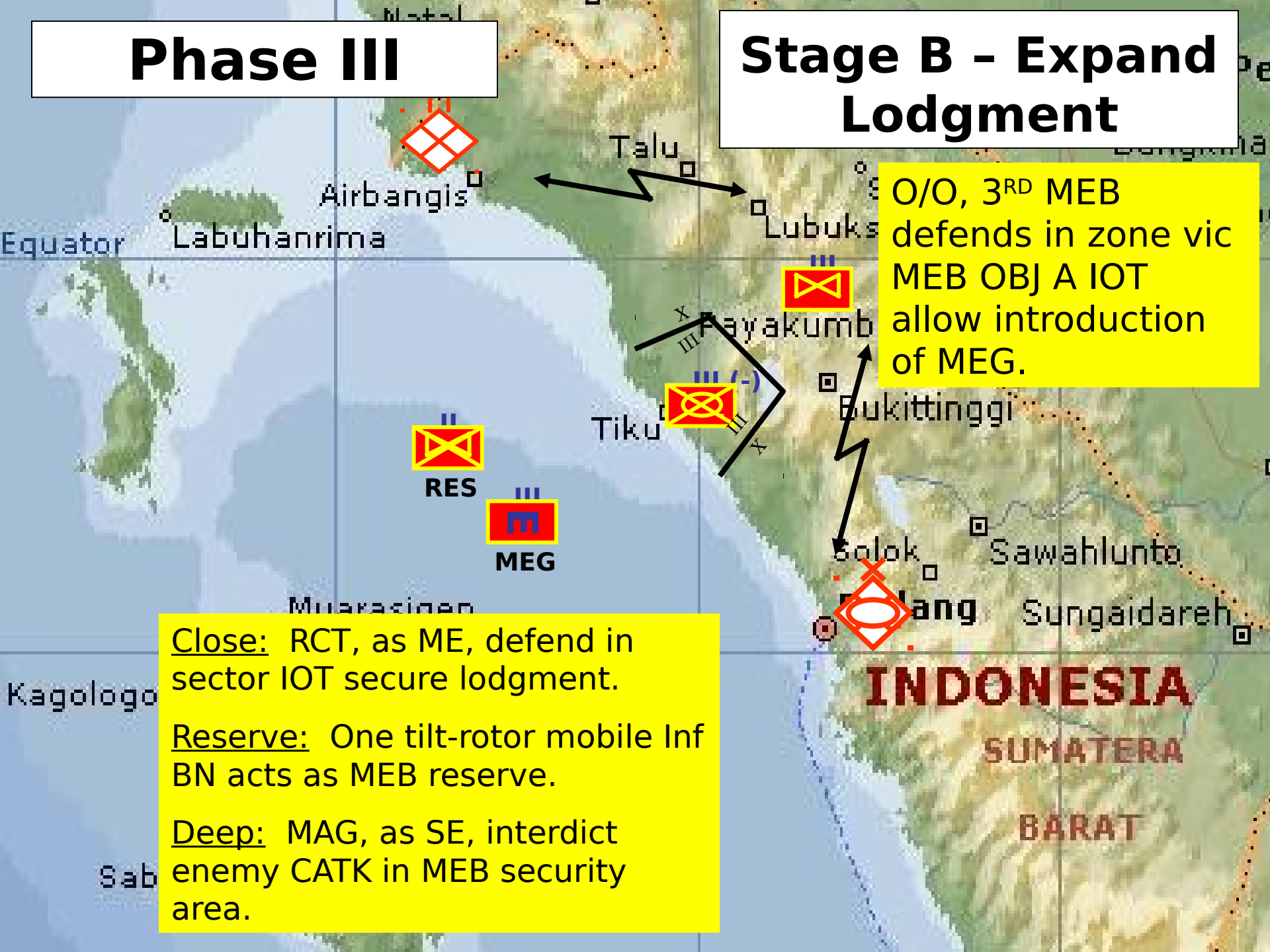
Equator

Sakubo

Sabagalet

Phase III

Stage B – Expand Lodgment



O/O, 3RD MEB defends in zone vic MEB OBJ A IOT allow introduction of MEG.

Close: RCT, as ME, defend in sector IOT secure lodgment.

Reserve: One tilt-rotor mobile Inf BN acts as MEB reserve.

Deep: MAG, as SE, interdict enemy CATK in MEB security area.

Phase III

Construct EAF and EPF

5-7 days

6-8 days

O/O, 3RD MEB secures and improves lodgment IOT facilitate introduction of follow-on forces. BPT CHOP (TACON) to CFLCC for Phase IV operations.

RES

MEG

Talu

Lubuksi

Bayakumbu

Solok

Sawahlunto

Sungaidareh

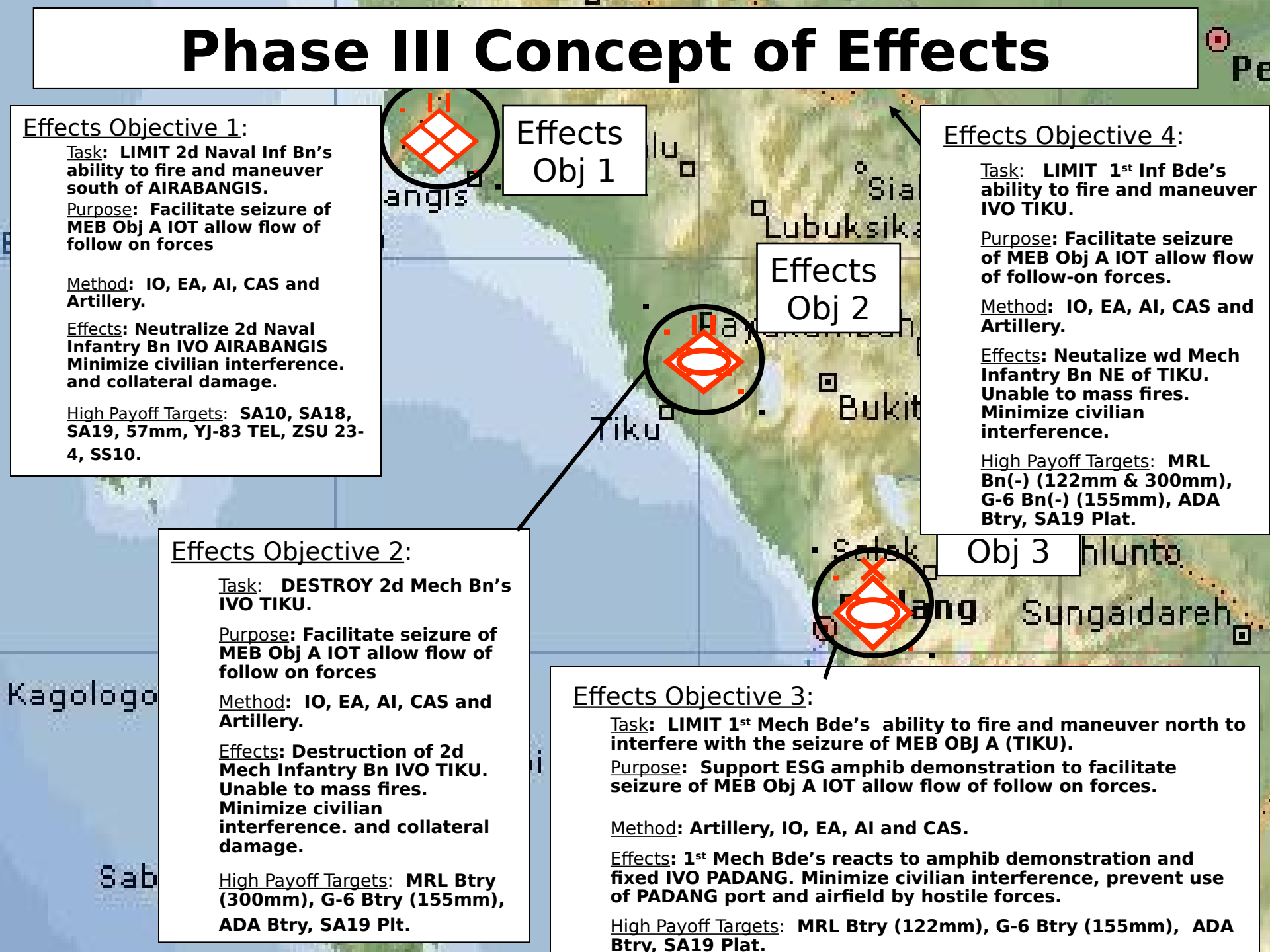
Muarasigep

Close: MEG (ME): Constructs Expeditionary Airfield Facility (EAF) and Expeditionary Port Facility (EPF) in order to support introduction of follow-on forces. RCT (SE 1): Defend in sector IOT facilitate construction. POF to RCT.

Reserve: One tilt-rotor mobile Inf BN acts as MEB reserve.

Deep: MAG (SE 2) Screens to protect MEB flanks.

Phase III Concept of Effects



Effects Objective 1:

Task: **LIMIT 2d Naval Inf Bn's ability to fire and maneuver south of AIRABANGIS.**

Purpose: **Facilitate seizure of MEB Obj A IOT allow flow of follow on forces**

Method: **IO, EA, AI, CAS and Artillery.**

Effects: **Neutralize 2d Naval Infantry Bn IVO AIRABANGIS Minimize civilian interference. and collateral damage.**

High Payoff Targets: **SA10, SA18, SA19, 57mm, YJ-83 TEL, ZSU 23-4, SS10.**

Effects Objective 2:

Task: **DESTROY 2d Mech Bn's IVO TIKU.**

Purpose: **Facilitate seizure of MEB Obj A IOT allow flow of follow on forces**

Method: **IO, EA, AI, CAS and Artillery.**

Effects: **Destruction of 2d Mech Infantry Bn IVO TIKU. Unable to mass fires. Minimize civilian interference. and collateral damage.**

High Payoff Targets: **MRL Btry (300mm), G-6 Btry (155mm), ADA Btry, SA19 Plt.**

Effects Objective 3:

Task: **LIMIT 1st Mech Bde's ability to fire and maneuver north to interfere with the seizure of MEB OBJ A (TIKU).**

Purpose: **Support ESG amphib demonstration to facilitate seizure of MEB Obj A IOT allow flow of follow on forces.**

Method: **Artillery, IO, EA, AI and CAS.**

Effects: **1st Mech Bde's reacts to amphib demonstration and fixed IVO PADANG. Minimize civilian interference, prevent use of PADANG port and airfield by hostile forces.**

High Payoff Targets: **MRL Btry (122mm), G-6 Btry (155mm), ADA Btry, SA19 Plat.**

Effects Objective 4:

Task: **LIMIT 1st Inf Bde's ability to fire and maneuver IVO TIKU.**

Purpose: **Facilitate seizure of MEB Obj A IOT allow flow of follow-on forces.**

Method: **IO, EA, AI, CAS and Artillery.**

Effects: **Neutalize wd Mech Infantry Bn NE of TIKU. Unable to mass fires. Minimize civilian interference.**

High Payoff Targets: **MRL Bn(-) (122mm & 300mm), G-6 Bn(-) (155mm), ADA Btry, SA19 Plat.**

Phase III Concept of Sustainment and Engineer Support

Sustainment

Obj – Provide responsive CSS through all phases

Method – Seabased sustainment w/ DS and GS Elements afloat & ashore

Task Org - CSSB – DS GCE (ashore), CSSC – DS ACE (afloat), CSSB–GS MEB (afloat), CSSC – DS MEG (ashore), LFSP (ashore)

Priority of Supt – Stage A - GCE; Stage B – GCE; Stage C – MEG

Engineer Support

Obj – Construct EAF and EPF

Method – MEB Engineer Group provides GS engineer Support to 3rd MEB

Task Org – CE - NCB; NCB; Engineer Support Co (BSSG); Engineer & EAF section (MWSS)

Priority of Effort – expeditionary airfield (EAF), expeditionary port facility (EPF)

Phase III Concept of Intel Support

ISR

- Theater and National Assets monitor Pekanbaru reaction to MEB assault.
- Theater and Organic assets monitor possible reinforcement by 3rd Inf Reg into MEB AO.
- Dragon Eye fielded to GCE units.
- Organic assets monitor LPZ's, susp enemy arty posns, 2nd Mech Bn, and 1st Mech Bde (-).

Sea Based Concepts

- Analysis and production conducted aboard sea base.
- Theater and Organic imagery pulled to ship and exploited while aircraft is still in-flight.
- Additional reach back to National Agencies and theater JIC's using live chat.

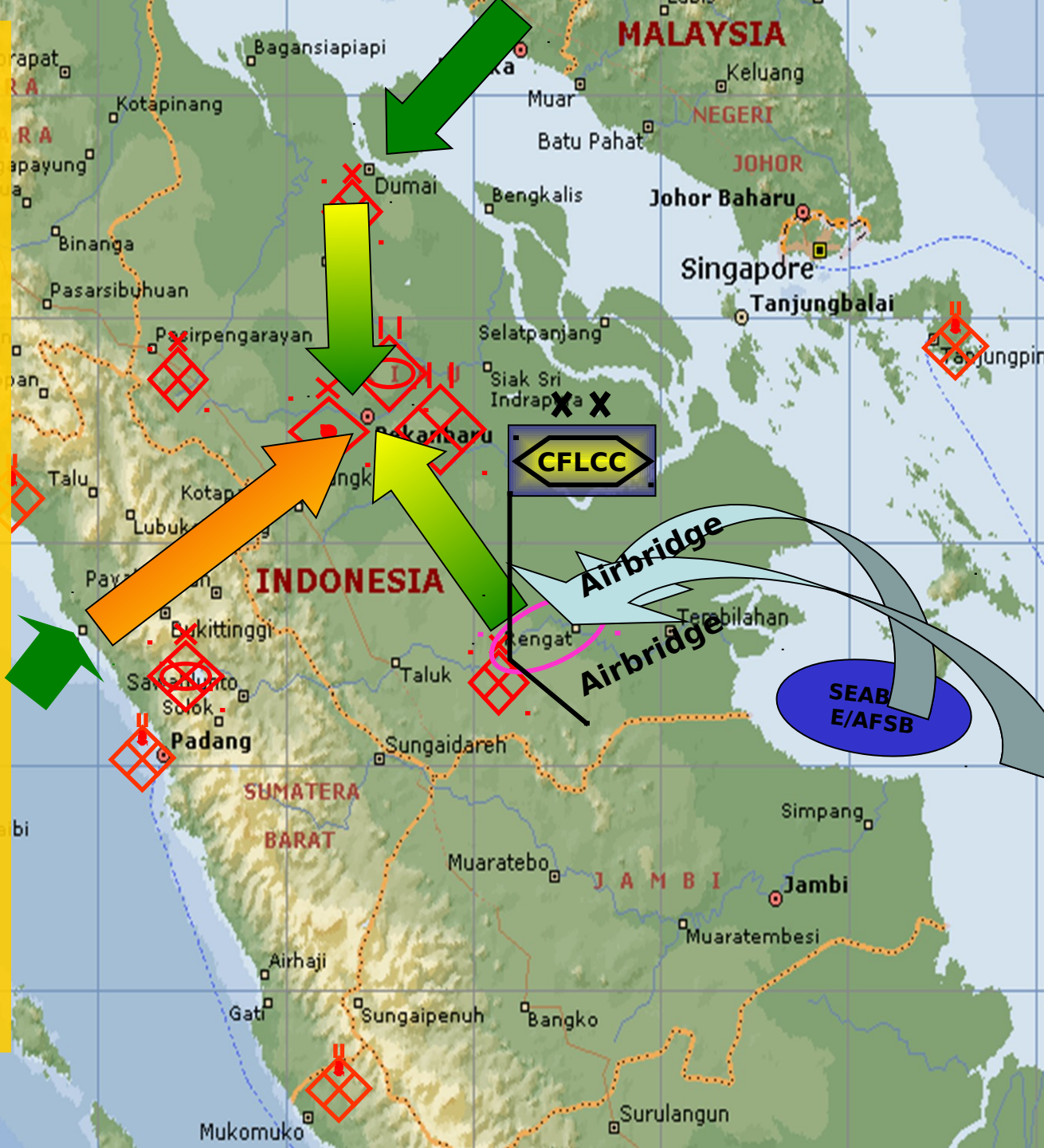
Phase IV

Decisive Operations

CFMCC Phase IV (Enabling/Decisive Operations

TF Green chops OPCON to CFLCC. CFLCC assumes TACON of 3 MEB and 3d CDO Bde. Follow-On Army forces flow through Tiku, Rengat, and Dumai.

CFLCC executes a coordinated air and ground attack on enemy forces vicinity CTF I Objective D (Pekanbaru) in order to eliminate resistance and topples the Ibn Ander regime. CFLCC sets conditions for Phase V (transition to GOI control)



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BACKUP SLIDES

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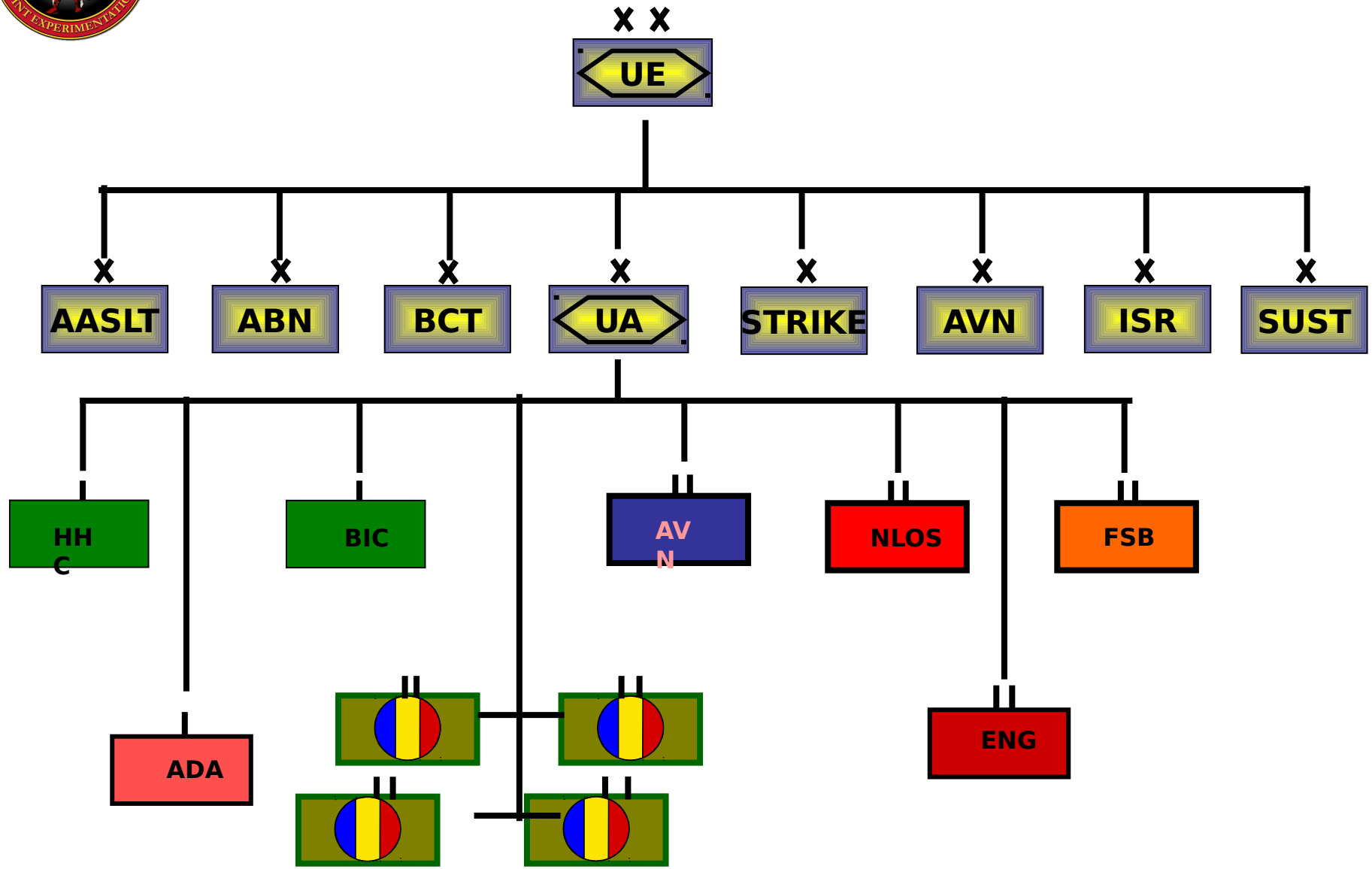

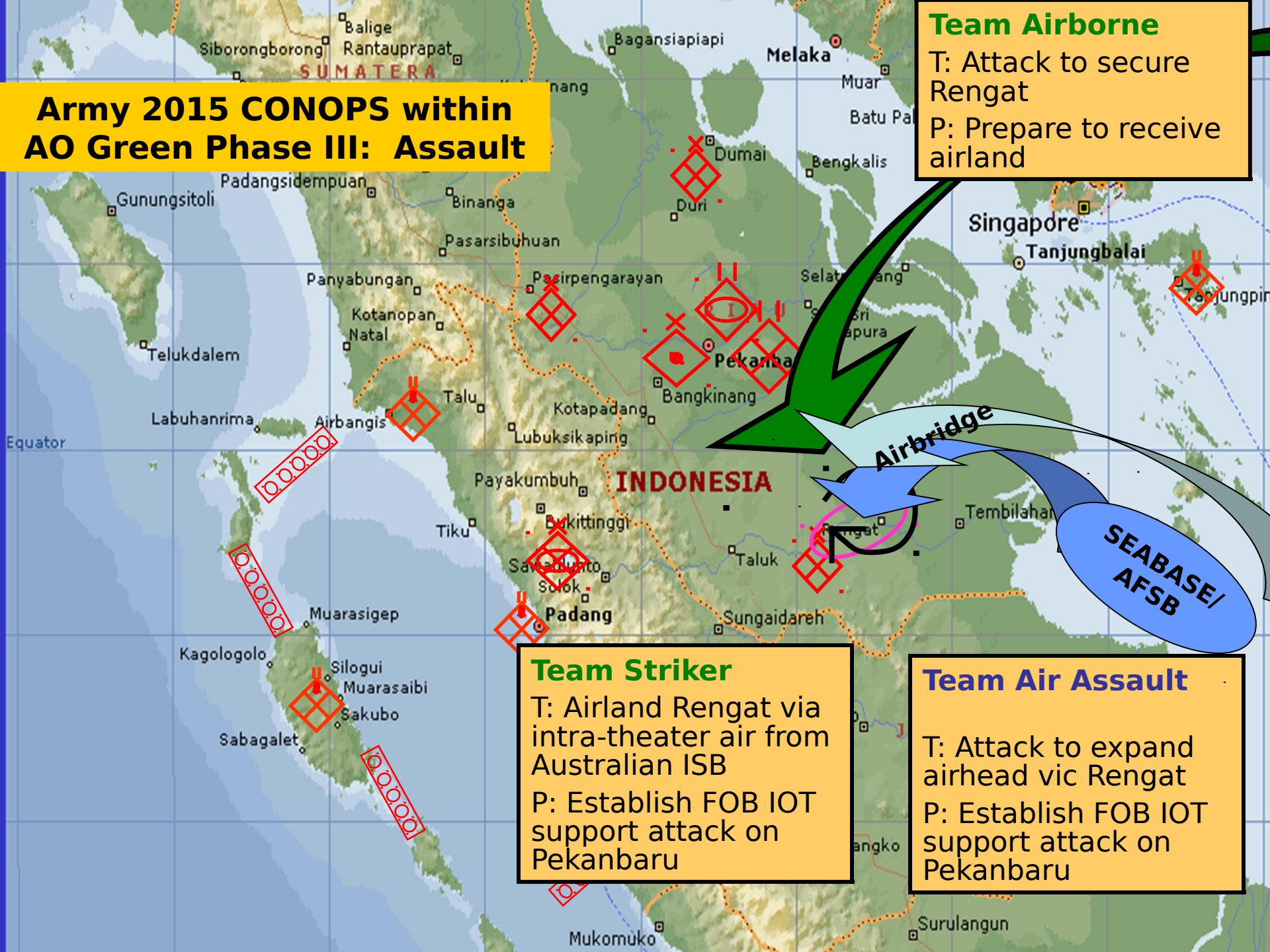
Army 2015 CONOPS within AO Green Phase III: Assault
Team Airborne
T: Attack to secure Rengat
P: Prepare to receive airland
Airbridge
SEABASE/ AFSB
Team Striker
T: Airland Rengat via intra-theater air from Australian ISB
P: Establish FOB IOT support attack on Pekanbaru
Team Air Assault
T: Attack to expand airhead vic Rengat
P: Establish FOB IOT support attack on Pekanbaru
INDONESIA
SUMATERA
Equator
Balige
Siborongborong
Rantauprapat
Bagansiapiapi
Melaka
Muar
Batu Pahat
Dumai
Bengkalis
Padangsidempuan
Gunungsitoli
Binanga
Duri
Singapore
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Tiku
Taluk
Solok
Padang
Sungaidareh
Muarasigep
Kagologolo
Silogui
Muarasaibi
Sakubo
Sabagalet
Mukomuko
Surulangun

Caliphate Ground Forces Lay-Down

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Phase III (Assault) Areas of Operation

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Air-Assault Brigade Combat Team-Afloat

Using Container Ships as Afloat Forward Staging Base (AFSB)

Capabilities provided to JFC

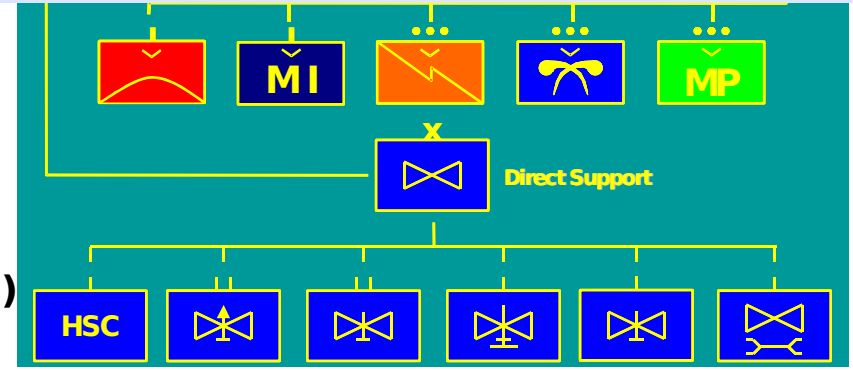
- Useful in a forcible entry environment
  - Complements and reinforces MAGTF
  - Increases vertical maneuver capability
- Capability to conduct vertical maneuver
  - 110 naut mi / 126 stat mi in 50 hours
  - 200 naut mi / 230 stat mi in 80 hours

Peacetime Disposition

- 1 ship fully operational w/ AASLT TF-afloat in EAL
- 3 ships w/equip at Diego Garcia (incl helos)

Ship Characteristics

- Converted container ship
- 1000 ft helicopter launch deck
- 30 helicopters / 1,000 soldiers
- 6 – story office space (TOC)
- Dry cargo area
- Area for ammunition



Personnel

~ 4,000

Helicopters

24 AH-64D
53 UH-60L
16 CH-47D
93 Total

Bde Combat TM

117 Inf Sqds
60 TOW HMMWVs
12 81mm MTR
18 60mm MTR
58 JAVELIN
84 Mk 19
84 M2 .50 Cal
18 105mm HOW
1 Q36 Rdr
9 AVENGERs
15 Stingers
2 Sentinel Radar
6 SEE
2 JD-450
3 GSR Teams
1 CGS
1 TRQ-32
1 TLQ-17

PS – 3 (Afloat) to Army Regional Flotilla Concep